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Feeling stressed or anxious about the rapid changes and uncertainties surrounding COVID-19 is normal. Supporting your mental health in these circumstances is important.

Many resources are available through GNB's <u>Mental Health Toolkit</u> including those available through <u>Workplace Strategies for Mental Health</u>, such as the <u>Plan for Resilience</u>.

Support is also available 24/7 through GNB's EFAP by calling inConfidence toll-free at 1-866-721-1738.

Take a moment to look through the <u>inConfidence online resources</u> such as <u>Protecting Your Well-being During</u> <u>the COVID-19 Outbreak</u> (Username: gnb Password: inconfidence).

As your employer, we value your health and well-being. We will send more information to help you support your mental health over the course of the week.

We are monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and will continue communicating any significant developments.

Stay informed by checking GNB's coronavirus website regularly for up to date information.

Other bulletins affecting all of GNB, as well as additional information can be found here.

George Daley Deputy Minister